

**VIRGINIA BOARD OF NURSING
INFORMAL CONFERENCES
August 2, 2012**

TIME AND PLACE: The informal conferences held before an Agency Subordinate of the Board of Nursing were convened at 9:00 A.M., on August 2, 2012 in Board Room 1, Department of Health Professions, 9960 Mayland Drive, Suite 201, Richmond, Virginia.

**AGENCY
SUBORDINATE:** Jane Elliott, RN, PhD

STAFF PRESENT: Brenda Krohn, RN, MS, Deputy Executive Director

OTHERS PRESENT: David Kazzie, Adjudication Specialist

**CONFERENCES
SCHEDULED:** **Mariama Thomas, CNA 1401-136052**
Ms. Thomas appeared, accompanied by her brother.

Ms. Thomas was informed a recommended decision will be made and mailed to her within ninety days.

This recommendation will be presented to the full Board; if accepted, an Order will be entered. As provided by law, this decision shall become a Final Order thirty days after service of such order on Ms. Thomas unless a written request to the Board for a formal hearing on the allegations made against her is received from Ms. Thomas within such time. If service of the order is made by mail, three additional days shall be added to that period. Upon such timely request for a formal hearing, the Order shall be vacated.

**CONFERENCES
SCHEDULED:** **Alpha Bangura, CNA 1401-129670**
Ms. Bangura appeared.

Ms. Bangura was informed a recommended decision will be made and mailed to her within ninety days.

This recommendation will be presented to the full Board; if accepted, an Order will be entered. As provided by law, this decision shall become a Final Order thirty days after service of such order on Ms. Bangura unless a written request to the Board for a formal hearing on the allegations made against her is received from Ms. Bangura within such time. If service of the order is made by mail, three additional days shall be added to that period. Upon such timely request for a formal hearing, the Order shall be vacated.

**CONFERENCES
CONTINUED:** **Ann Marie Bucknor, CNA 1401-106080**
Ms. Bucknor did not appear.

Based upon information provided by Mr. Kazzie, Dr. Elliott ruled that adequate notice was provided to Ms. Bucknor.

A recommended decision will be made and mailed to Ms. Bucknor within ninety days.

This recommendation will be presented to the full Board; if accepted, an Order will be entered. As provided by law, this decision shall be a Final Order.

CONFERENCES
SCHEDULED:

Pamela Mills, CNA 1401-141018
Ms. Mills appeared.

Ms. Mills was informed a recommended decision will be made and mailed to her within ninety days.

This recommendation will be presented to the full Board; if accepted, an Order will be entered. As provided by law, this decision shall become a Final Order thirty days after service of such order on Ms. Mills unless a written request to the Board for a formal hearing on the allegations made against her is received from Ms. Mills within such time. If service of the order is made by mail, three additional days shall be added to that period. Upon such timely request for a formal hearing, the Order shall be vacated.

CONFERENCES
SCHEDULED:

Kara Pierson, CNA 1401-120502
Ms. Pierson appeared accompanied by her mother.

Ms. Pierson was informed a recommended decision will be made and mailed to her within ninety days.

This recommendation will be presented to the full Board; if accepted, an Order will be entered. As provided by law, this decision shall become a Final Order thirty days after service of such order on Ms. Pierson unless a written request to the Board for a formal hearing on the allegations made against her is received from Ms. Pierson within such time. If service of the order is made by mail, three additional days shall be added to that period. Upon such timely request for a formal hearing, the Order shall be vacated.

CONFERENCES
SCHEDULED:

Phyllis Lewis, CNA 1401-001603
Ms. Lewis appeared.

Ms. Lewis was informed a recommended decision will be made and mailed to her within ninety days.

This recommendation will be presented to the full Board; if accepted, an Order will be entered. As provided by law, this decision shall become a Final Order thirty days after service of such order on Ms. Lewis unless a written request to the

Board for a formal hearing on the allegations made against her is received from Ms. Lewis within such time. If service of the order is made by mail, three additional days shall be added to that period. Upon such timely request for a formal hearing, the Order shall be vacated.

CONFERENCES
SCHEDULED:

Lissa A. Searfoss, CNA 1401-114458
Ms. Searfoss appeared.

Ms. Searfoss was informed a recommended decision will be made and mailed to her within ninety days.

This recommendation will be presented to the full Board; if accepted, an Order will be entered. As provided by law, this decision shall become a Final Order thirty days after service of such order on Ms. Searfoss unless a written request to the Board for a formal hearing on the allegations made against her is received from Ms. Searfoss within such time. If service of the order is made by mail, three additional days shall be added to that period. Upon such timely request for a formal hearing, the Order shall be vacated.

CONFERENCES
SCHEDULED:

Paul Njuguna, CNA 1401-135308
Mr. Njuguna did not appear.

Based upon information provided by Mr. Kazzie, Dr. Elliott ruled that adequate notice was provided to Mr. Njuguna.

A recommended decision will be made and mailed to Mr. Njuguna within ninety days.

This recommendation will be presented to the full Board; if accepted, an Order will be entered. As provided by law, this decision shall be a Final Order.

CONFERENCES
SCHEDULED:

Special R. Yancey, CNA 1401-143784
Ms. Yancey did not appear.

Based upon information provided by Mr. Kazzie, Dr. Elliott ruled that adequate notice was provided to Ms. Yancey.

A recommended decision will be made and mailed to Ms. Yancey within ninety days.

This recommendation will be presented to the full Board; if accepted, an Order will be entered. As provided by law, this decision shall be a Final Order.

CONFERENCES
SCHEDULED:

Shelia Staton, CNA 1401-046000
Ms. Staton did not appear.

Based upon information provided by Mr. Kazzie, Dr. Elliott ruled that adequate notice was provided to Ms. Staton.

A recommended decision will be made and mailed to Ms. Staton within ninety days.

This recommendation will be presented to the full Board; if accepted, an Order will be entered. As provided by law, this decision shall be a Final Order.

ADJOURNMENT:

The conferences were concluded at 3:00 P.M.

Brenda Krohn, RN, MS
Deputy Executive Director